



ODCP Legislative Update

The 86th General Assembly

The ODCP Legislative Update is a recap of any legislative action relating to drug control and criminal justice issues, the aim of which is to keep you informed of proposed legislation and any progress it makes toward becoming law. Please feel free to forward this information to others who may be interested.

2015 BILLS OF INTEREST

FIRST FUNNEL DATE IS 03-06-2015

SSB 1005 An Act relating to the reclassification of marijuana, including tetrahydrocannabinols, and the possession of marijuana, and providing a penalty. **Introduced 1-13-15. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee.**

SSB 1020 An Act relating to the Iowa information program for drug prescribing and dispensing (PMP). **Introduced 1-14-15. Senate Human Resources Subcommittee. Subcommittee held initial meeting on the bill, but tabled it for further review and discussion.**

SSB 1041 An Act relating to the use of electronic communication devices while driving and making penalties applicable. **Introduced 1-15-15. Referred to Transportation.**

SSB 1044 An Act relating to state and school anti-harassment and anti-bullying policies, providing for training for school personnel, establishing a bullying and violence prevention student mentoring pilot program, and making appropriations. **Introduced 1-20-15. Referred to Education Subcommittee.**

SSB 1108 An Act relating to the manufacturing, delivery, or possession with the intent to manufacture or deliver marijuana, including its counterfeit or simulated forms. **Introduced 1-28-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

SSB 1109 An Act relating to the legal age relating to tobacco, tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, vapor products, and cigarettes, and including effective date and applicability provisions. **Introduced 1-28-15. Referred to Education.**

SSB 1166 An Act requiring the posting of a notice regarding the effects of alcohol during pregnancy on the licensed premises of holders of liquor control, beer, and wine licenses or permits, and providing a civil penalty. **Introduced 2-10-15. Referred to Human Resources.**

SSB 1171 An Act concerning the sale and off-premises transportation and consumption of certain containers of beer. **Introduced 2-10-15. Referred to State Government.**

HSB 116 An Act relating to private employer alcohol testing policies. **Introduced 2-5-15, Referred to Commerce.**

HF 53 An Act eliminating the 12-year look-back provision for determining whether an offense of OWI is a 2nd or subsequent offense. **Introduced 1-20-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

HF 60 An Act relating to the possession and distribution of marijuana, and providing penalties. **Introduced 1-21-15. Referred to Public Safety.**

HF 68 An Act establishing a veterans treatment court in each judicial district. **Introduced 1-21-15, Referred to Judiciary.**

HF 109 An Act establishing a statewide chemical substance abuse monitoring pilot program. **Introduced 1-28-15. Referred to Human Resources.**

HF141 An Act mandating drug testing of applicants for certain recipients of assistance under the family investment program. **Introduced 2-3-15. Referred to Human Resources.**

HF 182 An Act relating to the development of a proposal to establish a family court in the judicial branch. **Introduced 2-9-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

HF 186 An Act relating to ignition interlock devices installed in the motor vehicles of first-time operating-while-intoxicated offenders. **Introduced 2-9-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

HF 238 An Act relating to drug or alcohol overdose prevention, education, and medical assistance, and modifying penalties. **Introduced 2-12-15. Referred to Public Safety.**

SF 58 An Act concerning private sector employee drug testing. **Introduced 1-21-15. Referred to Labor and Business Relations.**

SF 123 (Successor to **SSB 1031**) An Act prohibiting a person or club holding a liquor control license or retail wine or beer permit from selling or possessing alcoholic liquor in powdered or crystalline form for consumption and making penalties applicable. **Introduced 1-15-15. Bill passed Senate Commerce Committee, eligible for consideration by full Senate 1-29-15. Read first time, placed on calendar. 02-02-15.**

SF 162 An Act relating to state and school anti-bullying policies, establishing a school climate technical assistance office, and providing for the establishment of a school climate and bullying advisory committee. **Introduced 2-5-15, referred to Education.**

SF 180 (Successor to **SSB 1090**) An Act relating to the refusal to submit to a chemical test of blood in operating-while-intoxicated cases. **Introduced 1-27-15. Referred to Judiciary, eligible for debate by full committee.**

SF 197 (Companion to **HF 131** and Successor to **SSB 1125**) An Act concerning the definition of beer for purposes of beer brewers and wholesalers. **Introduced 2-2-15 in House by State Government, placed on calendar. Introduced 2-2-15 in Senate, in State Government.**

SF 219 (Successor to **SSB 1121**) An Act relating to the possession of marijuana, and providing a penalty. **Introduced 2-11-15. Passed Judiciary, eligible for debate by full Senate.**

Notice of Committee Meeting:

Senate Human Resources

Date: 02-16-15 3:00PM

Location: RM 22

Agenda: Listen to presentations for the need for a comprehensive medical cannabis program in Iowa.

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If you have any questions, comments or would like a bill added to the list, please contact Susie Sher at 515-725-0308 or susie.sher@iowa.gov If you would like removed from this list or know someone who would like added, please respond to Susie Sher. Thank you.